

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO DAOUD

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO DAOUD. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS I PREPARE TO LEAVE OFFICE, I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY APPRECIATION FOR THE CLOSE RELATIONS WHICH WE HAVE ENJOYED. I AM SURE THAT THESE WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE AND THAT MY SUCCESSOR WILL FIND THE SAME SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND GOOD WILL IN HIS DEALINGS WITH YOUR COUNTRY.

2. IN THE YEARS AHEAD I WILL RECALL FONDLY MY TWO VISITS TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY AND THE EXTREMELY HOSPITABLE WELCOME YOU ACCORDED ME AND MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY. I WAS  
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PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO HOST THE VISIT OF YOUR BROTHER, MR. MOHAMMAD NAIM, TO THIS COUNTRY IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR. TO HAVE THIS YEAR CLOSED WITH THE PRESENTATION OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE BICENTENNIAL GIFT WAS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE.

3. THIS NOTE BRINGS WITH IT WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED

HEALTH AND WELL BEING. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRY A.  
KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.  
KISSINGER

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